

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
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For: Self-Crosslinking Aqueous Polyurethane Dispersions

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
The Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.